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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2004 in the above-identified application. A one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is requested. The required fee and a Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herein.

This Amendment is also in response to a number of telephone conversations between Steven G. Davis, Attorney for Applicants, and Examiner Janet L. Coppins. The Examiner is thanked for discussing the case and for her helpful comments during the telephone conversations.

Please amend the application as follows: